

**ABSTRACT**

A thermostatic safety valve 20 including an inlet 21, an outlet 28 and a flow path extending between the inlet and outlet. A thermostatic element 30 is disposed  
5 in the flow passage and reactable to expand or contract relative to the temperature of liquid flowing past it. A shut off device 29 is movably positioned to restrict flow of liquid through the flow passage and is movable with the thermostatic element 30 to restrict flow of liquid through the outlet 28 when the  
10 temperature of liquid received through the inlet 21 exceeds a predetermined temperature.